

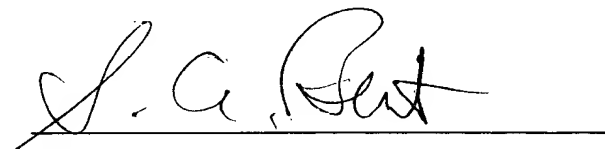
**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the specification as requested by examiner in the office action of August 25, 2003. Specifically, applicants have amended the specification to include the appropriate sequence identifiers for the 19 amino acid sequences listed on page 6. Because the sequences found on page 6 were already contained in the sequence listing provided for this application, applicants have not included a new sequence listing with this response. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe the application is now in condition for allowance. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, if it is felt this would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. A. Bent", is written over a horizontal line.

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